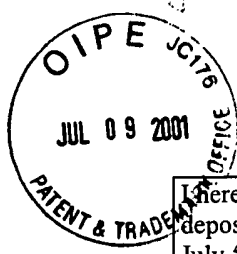


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PETITION FOR FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

Sir:

A petition for suspension of prosecution until July 5, 2001 in the above-referenced application was granted on February 26, 2001.

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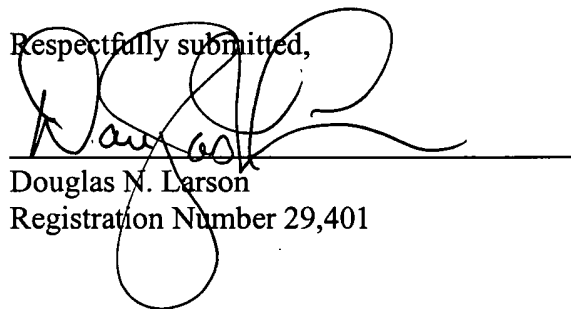
Applicant respectfully petitions for a further suspension of prosecution for an additional four months.

This time is requested so that Applicant can receive and analyze the Examiner's next action, and particularly any new-cited art or new interpretation of art currently of record, in related and concurrently-filed method application Serial No. 09/158,308. An Amendment was filed in that application on May 5, 2001.

Please charge any fees which may be due with this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

Accordingly, early grant of this Petition is in order and is respectfully requested.

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